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Defining the Future: The Campaign for Saint Mary's



The College is proud to announce the public phase of our comprehensive fundraising campaign, which invites all members of the Saint Mary's community to make gifts that advance the goals of the strategic plan by supporting student scholarships, investing in academic excellence, strengthening our Lasallian Catholic mission, and funding College operations.

"Now is the time to come together in the spirit of Saint Mary's and make our bold vision possible. Faculty and staff play an essential role in this Campaign, as we are defining the future of Saint Mary's every day through our work. I hope every member of our campus community sees themselves as partners in this exciting effort and joins me as donors." – Lisa M. Moore, Vice President for Advancement

Visit stmarys-ca.edu/campaign to learn more and watch the video.

1Day1SMC Coming this Thursday



This will be a defining year for us! Join us this **Thursday, April 26, for 1Day1SMC**, Saint Mary's annual 24-hour giving challenge. Since it began in 2015, we have raised nearly \$800,000—with 2017 being our most successful year to date! This year, we're asking you to help us surpass **our goal of 2,018**

donors investing in the future of Saint Mary's College and its students. [Join us in supporting SMC!](#)

De La Salle Week in Full Swing

Celebrate our Lasallian mission and this year's De La Salle theme—Lasallians Without Limits—[all week long](#). Enjoy a free campus barbecue on Chapel Lawn today beginning at 11:30 a.m., along with a sustainable food fair. Other notable events include Saint Mary's Academic Convocation with the College's first woman honoree, De La Salle University Chancellor Emeritus Carmelita Quebengco, PhD; coffee with the Brothers; a trivia night; SMC's annual Lasallian Research Symposium; a women's leadership retreat; a night market; and much more.



Cultural Nights Continue with Latinx Celebration



Celebrate the 18th annual Latinx Cultural Night: [Bajo la Misma Luna, Under the Same Moon](#) on Wednesday, April 26, in the Soda Center. Tickets go on sale beginning at 5:30 p.m. (\$4 for students; \$6 for SMC staff, faculty, and alumni; \$8 for general public). Doors open at 6 p.m.

River of Words Ceremony This Sunday

The Center for Environmental Literacy at Saint Mary's College will welcome supporters for the

2018 [River of Words Award Ceremony](#) on Sunday, April 29 at 1 p.m. in the Soda Center. The event will feature a gallery of artwork from 2015 to 2018 River of Words winners and finalists; a young people's poetry reading emceed by River of Words founder and former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass '63; and the release of the 2016-18 River of Words anthology. River of Words—a program of the Center for Environmental Literacy within the Kalmanovitz School of Education—is an [international youth poetry and art contest](#) (the largest in the world) that inspires children ages 5 to 19 to translate their observations into creative expression.



Juan González Challenges Students to Create Change



Addressing an intimate, enthusiastic audience at the Soda Center on April 6, Juan González, the renowned journalist and co-host of *Democracy Now!*, [called on the SMC community to think big](#) and look back when considering immigration, economics, and the wide gamut of social issues filling our news feeds today. “Whether it’s the #BlackLivesMatter movement, the Dreamers...the movement to save the planet, [or] equal rights for the LGBT community, we have got to get involved and we’ve got to figure

out what it is that we can do to get people to talk in a humane and intelligent matter about the problems,” González advised.

Liberal Arts Assistant Dean Honored by NAGAP

Assistant Dean of Liberal Arts Jennifer Kulbeck has been awarded the prestigious Distinguished Service Award by [the National Association for Graduate Enrollment Management \(NAGAP\)](#). Kulbeck was recognized for her significant involvement and leadership in higher education. A NAGAP member since 2005, Kulbeck has served on the governing board of NAGAP as chair of the publications committee and editor of *Perspectives*. Additionally, she has served on the organization's experts bureau, and as a member of the committees for education, leadership cultivation and elections, and awards.



View



On Sunday, April 22, Saint Mary's officially kicked off the College's annual founder's week with the [De La Salle 2018 Week](#) Mass. Mission and Ministry collaborated with Asian Pacific American Student Association (APASA) and Latinx student organizations in a gathering of the faithful, celebrating together in worship, song, and gratitude.

SMC in the News

- [Catholic Voice Spotlights Convocation Honoree Dr. Carmelita Quebengco](#)
- [Catholic Voice Covers TRS Lecture By Bishop Robert Barron](#)
- [NACE Spotlights SMC Career And Professional Development Services Workshop](#)

This Week on Campus

Events

- 4/23 - [Sustainable Food Fair](#)
- 4/23 - [Sustainable Community of Electric Vehicle Users](#)
- 4/23 - [Free BBQ in Chapel Plaza](#)
- 4/23, 4/25, 4/26 - [Study Abroad Info Sessions](#)
- 4/23 - [Politics Thurgood Marshall Award](#)

- 4/23 - [Risking Relationships: Lasallian Reflections on Inclusivity](#)
- 4/24 - [Where Technology Meets Albert Borgmann and De La Salle](#)
- 4/24 - [MA in Intercultural Comm: Meet the Director](#)
- 4/24 - [How to Have an Informational Conversation: Connect with Alumni](#)
- 4/24 - [MS in Management Info Session](#)
- 4/24 - [Chapel Tour of De La Salle Windows](#)
- 4/24 - [De La Cuisine: Cooking with CAB & Sodexo](#)
- 4/25 - [Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Denim Day](#)
- 4/25 - [Academic Convocation and Reception](#)
- 4/25 - [The Afternoon Series with Shanthi Sekaran](#)
- 4/25 - [Trivia Night: Lasallian Edition](#)
- 4/25 - [SEBA Alumni Mixer](#)
- 4/25 - [Creative Writing Reading Series: Brynn Saito](#)
- 4/25 - [Eucharistic Adoration](#)
- 4/26 - [1Day1SMC](#)
- 4/26 - [Lasallian Research Symposium](#)
- 4/26 - [18th Annual Latinx Cultural Night](#)
- 4/26-4/29 - [Spring Play: Impure Thoughts \(without apology\)](#)
- 4/27 - [Fair Trade Friday](#)
- 4/27 - [2018 Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Ceremony](#)
- 4/27 - [APASA Night Market](#)
- 4/27 - [On Sor Juana: Making Space for Women in the New World](#)
- 4/28 - [Women's Leadership Retreat](#)
- 4/28 - [Br. Robert Smith Lecture](#)
- 4/28 - [Meet the Playwright: Ken Prestininzi](#)
- 4/29 - [River of Words Award Ceremony](#)
- 4/29 - [De La Salle Week Closing Mass, Renewal of Vows for Brothers](#)

[More Events](#) | [Student Organizations Activities](#)

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.](#)

De La Salle Reflection

- [For the week of April 23.](#)

Go Gaels



BVB | Gaels Finish Second in WCC Championship Tournament

For the [second time in three years](#), the Saint Mary's beach volleyball team made it to and finished as the runner-up at the West Coast Conference Championship, going 1-2 in Saturday's final day of the 2018 edition at Ocean Park Beach.

Did You Know?

Students, graduation weekend needs you! Commencement organizers are looking for student volunteers to assist with the festivities. Openings are available for stage ushers, golf-cart drivers, program distributors, and more. [Get more information and complete the form to get started.](#)

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to [Campus News](#).

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.

Major learning. Minor pretense.

